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Subject: re: TracFone Application for ETC Designation - Dn: 2009-144-C

Dear David and Jim:

The S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") requests that its Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Surrebuttal Testimony and Responsive Pleadings be granted *nunc pro tunc*.

ORS received this morning TracFone's Response and does not object to the proposed hearing date of September 3, 2009 to hear Oral Arguments on the legal issues raised in the Memorandum filed as Exhibit 1 to Mr. Pollack's prefiled testimony and then proceed with the hearing.

ORS did not seek a separate hearing date for oral arguments and does not believe that one is necessary. Additionally, it is ORS's position that the legal issue raised by TracFone is directly related to its Application for ETC Designation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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